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Santa Monica Man Sentenced for Violent Robberies, Attacks

A man was sentenced today to 32 years in state prison for three separate robberies or attacks in Santa Monica, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Keri Modder said Brian Noah Morgan, 25, pleaded no contest on June 20 to two counts each of attempted murder and second-degree robbery.

Morgan also admitted a special allegation of using a deadly and dangerous weapon, a knife.

On May 14, 2017, Morgan, who was a transient in the Santa Monica area, robbed a couple who had just returned from their daughter's wedding and were unloading the gifts in front of their house, according to court testimony. After a scuffle, Morgan took the woman's wedding ring and some money.

The next day, the defendant broke into a residence and assaulted a man inside. On May 26, 2017, the defendant entered a home and stabbed a man several times.

Case SA095746 was investigated by the Santa Monica Police Department.

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